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From:

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Subject: Test Count for the Period

May 1-31, 1999

Attached is a list of the tests that were completed for the Physical Properties Laboratory for the period of May 1-31, 1999. A total of 6,638 tests were completed for this period compared to 5,395 tests completed for the month of April, 1999. Analysis of the test count is provided in the table below.

TESTS	# OF	% OF
,	TESTS	TESTS
Cigarette Length	307	5%
Cigarette Weight	8	0%
Circumference	523	8%
Filter Length	97	1%
Filter Weight	0	0%
Firmness	1220	18%
Loose Ends	121	2%
Permeability	924	14%
RTD (Total, Plug, Vent)	2637	40%
Tobacco Weight	510	8%
Oven Volatiles	291	4%
	6638	100%

A breakdown indicates that RTD (Total-RTD, Plug-RTD, and Ventilation) analysis amount to 40% of the tests received, followed by Firmness analysis with 18%, and Permeability analysis with 14%.

Attachment

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